



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
HALIFAX-YARMOUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL
ORGANIZATION COMMUNIQUE # 1

Catholic and Living It

Dear Sisters in the League,

My name is Sheila Manuel for those of you who may not know me and I am your new vice president and a proud member of St. John XX111 CWL.

One of the greatest choices of my 45 years as a CWL member was to let my name stand for Treasurer of our Diocesan Council. I have just completed my second term as Treasurer and I have enjoyed every moment of my involvement. If asked to describe the Diocesan Council, that is our new President Karen Craig and the Executive Officers it would be with the following words, Faith, Love, Friendship and Kindness.

In my new role as vice president I want you to know that I will always be there to guide you and help you in any way that I can. My new role as vice president also affords me the opportunity to be a reminder of a few very important upcoming duties.

(a) Annual Membership Dues

The Leagues financial stability is directly affected by the number of its members so early membership renewal and remittance are of the utmost importance.

(b) Annual Budget

A budget is a financial forecast for the coming year and is essential to let your Council know what income you may receive and what expenses you may pay from this income. It also enables your Council to make plans regarding Conventions and AMM, meetings of Diocesan and Provincial Executive, Workshops or Development Days you may wish to offer and subsidies you may be able to provide to members to attend such events. Please remember to include the National Voluntary Funds in your budget if at all possible.

© Annual Membership Drive

One of the most important ideas that will certainly enhance your Membership Drive is to wear your scarves and pins and be visible in your Parish whenever the opportunity arises. Maybe a CWL Sunday once a month? Please contact me for a few other ideas as I would be so pleased to be of assistance.

(d) Cheques written to Diocesan Council

Please make all cheques payable to Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Council CWL

May God bless the Catholic Women's League of Canada and may Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us with Her love and grace as we continue our work for God and Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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